

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kouichi MATSUDA et al.

Serial No. 09/548,213

Group Art Unit: 2838

Confirmation No.

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Examiner: TIBBITS, P

For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR CHARGERGING BATTERIES AND ELECTRONIC
APPARATUS USING SAME

EX PARTE QUAYLE RESPONSE
AND
AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on March 29, 2003. A petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for the same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 29, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 11-34, 89-100 and 133-147 without prejudice or disclaimer.